



## The Illinois Department of Corrections

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### SANGAMON COUNTY JAIL 2015 INSPECTION REPORT

The Sangamon County Jail was inspected on December 16, 2015. The entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Assistant Jail Superintendent Terry Durr, and Jail Superintendent Larry Beck.

#### IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST INSPECTION

1. The facility has built a direct access entrance to be used in the off hours times. This entrance will be used after normal business hours.
2. A new system for recording cell checks has been purchased. The Guard-One system has been purchased and installed.
3. The facility has a new live-scan digital fingerprint system that automatically submits fingerprints to the Illinois State Police.
4. The booking and bullpen area has been improved with a glass enclosure that separates the person's being booked from the security staff. The windows are designed to allow the exchange of property and paperwork.
5. The facility has set up a PREA hotline number to report any PREA issues. The proper signage and a notification memo have been placed within all cellblocks and housing units. The department is working toward PREA compliance.
6. The jail rules and policy manual are updated.
7. In cooperation with their health care provider, the facility is actively involved with the "12 Baskets Full" program. This program provides unused stock medications in its mission work to underprivileged countries.

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*Mission: To serve justice in Illinois and increase public safety by promoting positive change in offender behavior, operating successful reentry programs, and reducing victimization.*

## **NONCOMPLIANCES WITH *ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS***

### **1. Section 701.40 Admission Procedures (n) (1) Cell Assignments**

1. The detainee shall be assigned to suitable quarters

### **2. Section 701.80 Housing (b) Cell or Detention Room Occupancy**

All existing cells and detention rooms should be designated for a maximum of double occupancy (two inmates per cell or detention room).

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

As a result of the ever increasing detainee population, 24-hour medical coverage must be examined.

The above listed non compliances are in direct relation to an overcrowding situation.

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